

## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO, SECTION THIRTY  
THREE, OF BATTLE'S REVISAL.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Ch. 32, 33, Battle's  
Revisal, amend-  
ed.

Misdemeanor to  
steal or take for a  
fraudulent pur-  
pose any book,  
record, &c., in  
register's office.

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-two, section thirty-three, of Battle's Revisal, be amended by adding the following as a part of said section : And if any person shall steal or for any fraudulent purpose shall take from the register's office, or from any person having the lawful custody thereof, or shall unlawfully and wilfully obliterate, injure or destroy any book wherein deeds or other instruments of writing are registered, or any other book of registration, or record required to be kept by the register of deeds, or shall unlawfully destroy, obliterate, deface or remove any record of proceedings of the county commissioners, or unlawfully and fraudulently abstract any records, record, receipt, order or voucher or other paper writing, required to be kept by the clerk of the board of commissioners of any county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times in the general assembly, and ratified this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1881.

## CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE WATERS IN  
LITTLE RIVER.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Unlawful to ob-  
struct Little river  
between Pasquo-

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any obstruction in Little river, dividing